



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
October 21, 2004**

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: WDFW-TEMPORARY FISH TRAPS-STATEWIDE

Description of Proposal: Fish Traps are utilized to collect biological data relative to adult and juvenile species composition and abundance. Traps are strategically located to best accomplish project goals and minimize impacts to the surrounding environment. Floating screw or scoop traps are utilized to capture a portion of the downstream migrants. Temporary weirs (adult and juvenile), which extend to both banks, are utilized when more complete captures of out-migrants are necessary. Adult hoop traps are strategically positioned in-streams to capture a portion of the upstream migrant population. All projects and associated trapping gear are designed, installed and maintained so as to insure stream-bank protection and stability. All required permits from federal, state, county and local agencies will be obtained and all installation, operation and maintenance activities will occur with notification, coordination and concurrence with appropriate federal, state and local jurisdictions.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program-Science Division-Freshwater Production Unit. 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501. Contact: Patrick Hanratty (360) 902-2781

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Statewide, Washington

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **October 20, 2004**

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DATE OF ISSUE: October 6, 2004 **SIGNATURE:** 

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